

Box No. VIII (iii)**DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this International Application

EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

No. 60/556,398 filed 25 March 2004 (25.03.04)

by virtue of the following:

an assignment from NEDWED, Timothy J. to EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY, dated 28 April, 2004 (28.04.04);

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".

Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION

If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII ..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)

In relation to this International Application

NEDWED, Timothy J. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application:

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by virtue of the following:

the applicant is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

This declaration is made for the purposes of the following designations for national and/or regional patents: US.